

f Washington Would Only Leave It To Funston---But Washington Won't

HOME EDITION

WEATHER FORECAST.
El Paso and west Texas, fair; New Mexico, generally fair; Arizona, fair, warmer

FOURTEEN PAGES TODAY.

TACKS

PILES OF DEAD LIE BEFORE LINES

LINES

*Two Army Corps Hurled
Against the Avocourt-
Cumieres Lines; Fail.*

FRENCH GUNNERS SLAUGHTER FOE

court But His Guns Dominate the Salient.

BERLIN, GERMANY, April 30.—The war office announced today that in the fighting Sunday near Bethincourt, in the Verdun region, the town and two fortified points of the fort to the southwest were recaptured. The French were cut off, losing 714 prisoners, two big guns and 15 machine guns. The losses of the French in killed or wounded were considerable.

PARIS, France, April 30.—The French official statement this morn-

The noon adds to earlier statements regarding the attack of two German army corps about 100,000 men of the Avocourt-Cumieres line Sunday, which upward of 100,000 men have been wounded by being made ample confirmation of the deadly execution wrought by the Frezen runs can be seen in huge piles of German bodies lying piled up in numbers of at least a division and a half (45,000) charged the line between Avocourt and Bethincourt. They approached within 100 yards of the Frezen line and were killed or wounded to the fact that hundreds of their men were falling by the way; but notwithstanding their courage and the weight of their masses they were stopped.

Their advance was beyond which they could not pass.

When the attacking columns were

things out by artillery and machine gun fire so that a reformation became impossible. The Confederates were twice they were obliged to fill up the gaps in their ranks but none of the three assaults shook the French line which has been considerably strengthened by the arrival of fresh troops. The withdrawal of forces from the dangerously exposed salient to commanding positions behind the village.

Two Other Divisions Charge.

The division of the 9th corps, attacked Dead Man's Hill, while the assault was in progress on the Bethencourt line, and other forces at the same time were trying to slip through the same gap in the French line. However, an attack was simultaneously withdrawn on the east bank of the Meuse in the region of Champ Neuville-Vacheraville. The few hundred men

Fourth Attack Partly Succeeds.

A fourth attack at the same time was made on the other side of the line organized by the French northeast of Ayocourt, the object assembly being to drive in the French line far enough to turn all the trench lines. The attack was successful and constitutes what is characterized as the Gibraltar in the French line in that district.

This attack met with more success than the other attacks after the Germans had succeeded in getting a footing at some points in the first trenches the French counter attacked and the net result for the Germans was an increase in their losses. The French counter-attacks are stated that at the close of the day the French held exactly the same position as at the beginning of

the attack. The German losses are again said to have been on the basis of 50 percent of the effectiveness engaged in and these include a considerable proportion of the German reserves. (On a basis of 120,000 Germans engaged, the losses would be about 60,000.)

French Are Elated.

The failure of the latest great hammer stroke of the Germans at Verdun has greatly encouraged the French press and public and confirms further the general confidence felt in the ability of the high command. The attack is stated to have been one of the most determined and skillfully delivered.

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Base, Colonia Dublin, Mex., April 6.

ates are breaking their necks to get tobacco
Europe, why not try to relieve the strain
papers and a few "Missouri meerschams"
the censors will permit this suggestion to go
be aware a lasting favor upon the tobacco
in the land of the Montezumas.

George H. Clements.

C. Shallenberger, aide to Gen. Pershing,
approval and The Herald offers the suggestion
for action if they feel like meeting the

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